Irregularities in admission in the Calicut Regional College of Engineering

1811. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the Principal of Regional College of Engineering, Calicut admitted his daughter into Electronics Engineering Course in the same College through unfair means;

(b) whether any equiry has been ordered into the matter; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The daughter of the Principal, Regional Engineering College, Calicut, is a Canadian citizen. She applied to the Ministry of External Affairs through Canadian High Commission in Delhi for selection for Engineering Course under the self-financing scheme for foreign students for study in India. 9 seats reserved for self-financing foreign nationals at this College in the year 1985-86. The Ministry of External Affairs seelcted *Miss Latha Pillai* alongwith 6 other candidates for admission at the Calicut College. The admission of Miss Latha Pillai was as per the rules.

Introduction of five day week in the Dehli University

1812. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi University has introduced five day week; if so since when;

(b) whether any committee was appointed to go into the matter, if so, what was the recommendation; and

(c) whether the recommendation has since been implemented in all the colleges affiliated to the University, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The University had appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor to examine the introduction of 5-day week in the University. On the recommendations of this Committee the University has decided that the work of the non-teaching staff of the University and its Colleges may be spread over the week in one of the following ways to be decided by the Department/Branch/College concerned with effect from 14.10.1985:—

(i) that the non-teaching staff is required to work from Monday to Friday with increase of one working hour each day.

(ii) that the bulk of the non-teaching staff is required to work Monday to Friday, with increase of one working hour each day, but the services of a skeleton staff are made available on Saturdays and they are given a day off on some other day in the week;

(iii) work of the non-teaching staff is staggered over the week in any other manner found suitable and that inadequacies of the infra-structure specific to the 5-day week may be identified and remedial steps taken in the matter.

The University also decided that the academic aspects of the Report of the Committee may be further considered by the Academic Council after consultations with Departments and the Colleges.

(c) As far as the non-teaching staff is concerned the recommendations have been implemented. As far as teachers and students are concerned, no decision has so far been taken.